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QUESTIONS FOR BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNIT 1

PRE-OUTAGE STEAM GENERATOR CALL (TAC NO. MB7271)

Based on the recent findings at Diablo Canyon (circumferential cracking in the U-bend areas of higher row tubes; i.e., rows >4), the NRC staff would like to have a pre-outage call with the Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS) licensee to:

1. Make sure the licensee is aware of the findings at Diablo Canyon.
2. Discuss the licensee's plans to address this concern for the upcoming BVPS, Unit 1 outage early next month.
3. Discuss the implications of the Diablo Canyon findings on BVPS and, if there are none, to discuss why not.

It would also be helpful to know if BVPS, Unit 1 or BVPS Unit 2 has any operational primary-to-secondary leakage - and if so, how much.